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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 17, 2004

There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending January 17, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 92,891 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

This was down 10,228 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 95,359 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 9,242 a decrease of 5,760 under the preceding week's total. No significant layoffs were reported in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 82,572. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$18,083,863
EUC Benefits Paid	\$2,571,063
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$38,786,259
Trust fund balance	\$720,344,722

Unemployment Insurance Trends

